PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Council of United Church Women annually condusts a program that is significant and noteworthy in its efforts to unite all peoples in a fellowship of prayer, and
- WHEREAS, Through a WORLD DAY OF PRAYER individuals everywhere in the State, the Nation, and the World are provided with an opportunity to join in helping further peace and goodwill, and
- WHEREAS, This activity is interdenominational, interracial, and international in scope and seeks through combined prayer to bring about a world in which all may live in brother-hood and lasting peace, and
- WHEREAS, History gives an eloquent and persuasive proof that an appeal to God, through prayer, can lead to the rule of truth, justice and peace in the hearts of men and nations;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of this objective of the Council of United Church Women, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 17, 1961, as

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

and request that all people of South Dakota participate in its observance.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Pierre, this ______ day of ______, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA